Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 16 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 17 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 16 Jan 2021 at 02:03

Confidence: High for the band of rain crossing from the west Saturday morning, becoming medium for the extent of the showers later Saturday and through Sunday, then low for any detail of showers or longer periods of rain and summit snow from Monday.

Headline for Saturday 16 Jan 2021: Summit gales and periods of rain at first, this clears to showers during the morning.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 16 Jan 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
>95%	40%	30%	20%	10%	10%

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Weather: Outbreaks of rain to start, locally heavy. Rain gradually clearing from the west early to mid-morning, with a little drizzle here and there until early afternoon, then dry but staying rather cloudy until later in the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 20% at first, gradually becoming 80% by late afternoon as bases lift and break.

Visibility: Handful of kilometres or less in early periods of rain with bases broken to extensive from 450-650m. Gradually becoming very good during the day as cloud slowly lifts and breaks.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	32/40 S	20/28 NW	21/28 NW	20/28 NW	18/26 NW	16/25 NW	18/27 W
300	22/45 S	12/25 W	12/24 NW	11/23 NW	9/20 NW	8/20 W	9/23 W
Valley	19/44 S	10/24 W	11/24 W	10/22 NW	8/18 NW	8/20 W	8/20 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-4	4/-1	4/-2	4/-2	2/-3	2/-4	1/-5
300	5/-1	6/3	6/3	6/3	5/2	4/0	3/-0
Valley	6/1	7/4	7/4	7/4	5/2	4/1	4/0
Freezing Level*	2200m	1200m	1100m	1000m	800m	800m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Worst of the conditions expected early morning with summit gales and extensive hill fog, coupled with driving rain. Winds likely 10mph stronger than shown across highest peaks.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sat 16 Jan 2021	4.6mm	7mm	12.8mm

Forecast for Sunday 17 Jan 2021

Weather: Sunshine and isolated light showers for Sunday, with snow level around the highest peaks.

Maximum wind: West 25-30mph at first with gusts reaching 40mph. Winds gradually easing from mid-morning.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 90% with bases lowering across the summits as showers pass through.

Visibility: Generally good or very good, with cloud mostly above the summits, although some patches down to 600m early in the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 2 Celsius increasing 7 Celsius for the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 1-2 Celsius
Freezing level: 800m

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